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Jacob et al.

Application No.: 09/763,980**Confirmation No.:** 3600**Filed:** April 20, 2001**For:** Differential For A Motor Vehicle**Group:** 3681**Examiner:** Dennis Abdelnour**Our File:** INA-PT049

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Date: February 11, 2003**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

JP5-66327 discloses a shaft with two spaced apart double row tandem angular contact ball bearings.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2), the fee of \$180 is enclosed for consideration for this reference.

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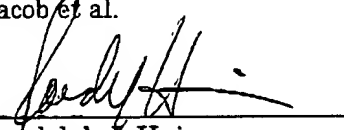
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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